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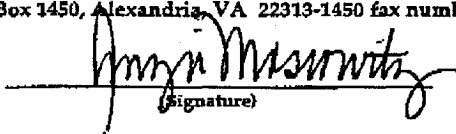
For: RECYCLABLE, RUBBER-LIKE THERMOPLASTIC BACKING
MATERIAL USED IN A THROW-IN MAT FOR A VEHICLE FLOOR

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Dear Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed August 20, 2003. This response is timely because it is being filed within the one-month time period set for a response.

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